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**TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 P.M. IN THE WEST ANNEX COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
AT 3031 TORRANCE BL.**

**THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY ITEM
LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Youth Councilmembers: Alzayat, Ahn, Berga, Cho, Choi, Donald, Han, Hanoun, Hong, Kim, Leys, Ra, Rege, Rosen, Sharma, Song, Tripathi, and Chair Chang.

**2. FLAG SALUTE
INSPIRATIONAL**

3. REPORT OF THE STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Bl. and on the City's Website on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Limited up to a 30-minute period)

*This portion of the meeting is reserved for comment on items on the Consent Calendar or not on the agenda. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Commission cannot act on items raised during public comment but may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed; request clarification; or refer the item to staff. **No longer than 2 minutes per speaker.** If presenting handout material to the Commission, please provide 10 copies to staff before speaking.*

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed by a Commissioner from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

6A. Approve Commission Minutes: March 4, 2026, and March 18, 2026

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7A. STUDENT BODY – ACCEPT AND FILE UPDATES REGARDING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT EACH TORRANCE SCHOOL

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that Torrance Youth Council accept and file updates concerning:

- Bishop Montgomery
- CAMS

- North High School
- South High School
- Torrance High School
- West High School

7B. PROVIDE UPDATES AND INFORMATION REGARDING MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND VARIOUS CITY COMMISSIONS

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council:

- 1) Report on any meetings attended; and
- 2) Discuss and share information; and
- 3) Assign Councilmembers for upcoming meetings.

7C. RECEIVE ORAL REPORTS ON COMMITTEE UPDATES

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council:

- 1) Report and update on any committee meetings; and
- 2) Discuss and share information; and
- 3) Assign dates and time for upcoming meetings.

7D. REVIEW OF THE TORRANCE BEAT THE ODDS 2026 SELECTION PROCESS

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss the BTO 2025 application selection review process:

- 1) Tuesday, April 28, 2026
- 2) West Annex Upstairs Conference Room
- 3) Email instructions sent, select top three applications in each packet.

7E. PROVIDE UPDATE OF THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL 2025/2026 APPLICATION

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that the Torrance Youth Council discuss the TYC 2026/2027 application:

- 4) Returning TYC applicants' due date is May 6, 2026.
- 5) New TYC applicants' due date is May 8, 2026.
- 6) Interview Dates, Tuesday, June 2, Thursday, June 4 & Friday, June 4, 5:30 to 9 p.m.
- 7) Interview Location, The ATTIC Teen Center.

8. YOUTH COUNCIL ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

9. ADJOURNMENT

- 9A.** Adjournment of Torrance Youth Council Meeting to Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room.



**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Torrance Youth Council was called to order by Chairperson Chang at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2026. The meeting was held in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

Present: Alzayat, Ahn, Berga, Cho, Choi, Donald, Han, Hanoun, Hong, Kim, Leys, Ra, Rege, Rosen, Sharma, Song, Tripathi and Chairperson Chang

Absent: None.

Staff: Jesus Castro, Senior Recreation Supervisor

2. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Flag Salute: Youth Councilmember Sharma

Inspirational: Youth Councilmember Berga

3. REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

Senior Recreation Supervisor Jesus Castro reported that the agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard and on the City's website on Thursday, February 26, 2026.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN DEFERRED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

None.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES– JANUARY 21, 2026

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Ahn moved to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2026 meeting as submitted. Youth Councilmember Cho seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval of 18-0.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7A. STUDENT BODY – ACCEPT AND FILE UPDATES REGARDING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT EACH TORRANCE SCHOOL

Reports provided for CAMS, North, South, Torrance, West, and Bishop High Schools.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Rosen moved to accept and file the oral reports; Youth Councilmember Tripathi seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval of 18-0.

7B. PROVIDE UPDATES AND INFORMATION REGARDING MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND VARIOUS CITY COMMISSIONS

City Council Report – February 24, 2026: Youth Councilmembers Leys and Alzayat

City Council announced the Mayoral election will be held June 2; a new complex will replace the old hospital, a temporary tax for a new construction project may be implemented, and a date/location for the 4th of July show was discussed.

Next Meeting Date: March 24, 2026 | Assignments will be decided at the next meeting.

Library Commission Report – None.

Next Meeting Date: March 9, 2026 | Assignments will be decided at the next meeting.

Parks and Recreation Commission – None.

Next Meeting Date: March 11, 2026 | Assignments will be decided at the next meeting.

7C. RECEIVE ORAL REPORTS ON COMMITTEE UPDATES

- 1) ASB Bowl: April 23 is the official date of the event. A second game, “Guess the Soda” is being worked on, and a purchase list is being made for next meeting.
- 2) Senior Events (Senior Tech Day): The next Senior Tech Day is scheduled for March 21, with Bishop High providing volunteers. The following Tech Day will take place on April 25, with Youth Councilmember Leys bringing volunteers.
- 3) Youth Forum/Community Outreach: Youth Forum will be held on March 9. The committee will arrive at 4:30 p.m., and the remaining TYC members are expected to arrive by 5 p.m.
- 4) Beat the Odds Scholarship: Youth Councilmember Rosen is the Co-Chair while Berga is Chair. The applications will be due next week. The committee will be meeting following the next meeting.
- 5) Publicity: The Youth Forum flyer was completed and the ASB Bowl flyer will be worked on next.
- 6) THE ATTIC/Happy to Chat Bench/Little Free Library: The library will be restocked with more books. Monthly book readings at different parks were discussed.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Song moved to approve the committee updates; Youth Councilmember Hong seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval of 18-0.

8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

The April 1 meeting may be cancelled due to Spring Break.

Torrance Youth Council will be performing Baby by Justin Bieber.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:45 p.m., Youth Councilmember Sharma moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Annex Commission Room at 3031 Torrance Blvd. Youth Councilmember Ahn seconded; a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval of 18-0.

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Torrance Youth Council was called to order by acting Chairperson Berga at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2026. The meeting was held in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room at Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

Present: Alzayat, Ahn, Cho, Choi, Donald, Hanoun, Hong, Kim, Leys, Rege, Rosen, Sharma, Song, and acting Chairperson Berga
Absent: Youth Councilmember Chang, Han, Ra, and Tripathi
Staff: Jesus Castro, Senior Recreation Supervisor
Emily Escalante, Senior Program Specialist

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Choi moved to approve the excused absences of Youth Councilmembers Chang, Han, and Tripathi. Youth Councilmember Song seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected approval of 14-0 (Absent Chang, Han, Ra, and Tripathi).

2. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Flag Salute: Youth Councilmember Sharma
Inspirational: Youth Councilmember Berga

3. REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

Senior Recreation Supervisor Jesus Castro reported that the agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard and on the City's website on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN DEFERRED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

None.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

A member of the public spoke.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES– FEBRUARY 4, 2026 AND FEBRUARY 18, 2026

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Ahn moved to approve the minutes of the February 4 and February 18, 2026 meetings as submitted. Youth Councilmember Cho seconded the motion; a roll call vote reflected approval of 14-0 (Absent Chang, Han, Ra, and Tripathi).

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7A. STUDENT BODY – ACCEPT AND FILE UPDATES REGARDING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT EACH TORRANCE SCHOOL

Reports provided for CAMS, North, South, Torrance, West, and Bishop High Schools.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Choi moved to accept and file the oral reports; Youth Councilmember Cho seconded; a roll call vote reflected approval of 14-0 (Absent Chang, Han, Ra, and Tripathi).

7B. PROVIDE UPDATES AND INFORMATION REGARDING MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND VARIOUS CITY COMMISSIONS

City Council Report – March 24, 2026: Not attended.

Next Meeting Date: April 7, 2026 | Assignment: Youth Councilmember Donald

Library Commission Report – March 9, 2026: Not attended.

Next Meeting Date: April 13, 2026 | Assignment: Youth Councilmembers Rosen and Hanoun

Parks and Recreation Commission – March 11, 2026: Not attended.

Next Meeting Date: March 11, 2026 | Assignment: Youth Councilmember Song

7C. RECEIVE ORAL REPORTS ON COMMITTEE UPDATES

- 1) ASB Bowl: Games for the April 23 ASB Bowl event were brainstormed and discussed. Panda Express food will be served.
- 2) Senior Events (Senior Tech Day): The moderator of the Senior Citizens Club at Bishop High will be attending Senior Tech Days. Students from Bishop High are volunteering for the upcoming event, and West High will provide volunteers for the next Tech Day on April 25.
- 3) Youth Forum/Community Outreach: A debrief of the Youth Forum event concluded that overall, everyone enjoyed it. Feedback included improving inclusivity in speaking time, incorporating more controversial topics, and clarifying the process for selecting a winner.
- 4) Beat the Odds Scholarship: The committee will now meet at 6:40 p.m.
- 5) Publicity: The ASB Bowl flyer was completed and will be distributed.
- 6) THE ATTIC/Happy to Chat Bench/Little Free Library: The committee discussed possibly expanding the Little Library system and establish a reading program on Mondays and Tuesdays after school. Possibly coordinate local libraries or the YMCA to support.

MOTION: Youth Councilmember Rege moved to approve the committee updates; Youth Councilmember Ahn seconded; a roll call vote reflected approval of 14-0 (Absent Chang, Han, Ra, and Tripathi).

7D. DISCUSS THE 2026 ATTIC PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER EVENT

A reminder was issued that all members are attending the event and that the tickets are due April 15 at the next meeting.

7E. DISCUSS A TEEN FOCUS GROUP PARTICIPATION PROVIDED BY CITYWISE

TYC members determined a focus group is needed for teens. Youth Councilmember Rosen, Hanoun, Song, and Leys expressed their interest. The AAC committee will also be asked.

8. COMMISSION ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

The AAC MADD event will take place March 19 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Youth councilmember Rege will complete the survey.

9. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:49 p.m., Youth Councilmember Choi moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Annex Commission Room at 3031 Torrance Blvd. Youth Councilmember Hong seconded; a roll call vote reflected approval of 14-0 (Absent Chang, Han, Ra, and Tripathi).